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## ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

At Winchester on Monday evening the Arlington Boat club got two games from the Calumets. The scores:

Arlington				
Durgin	165	153	162	482
Rankin	172	145	168	479
Puffer	154	181	176	511
Homer	175	166	130	471
Whittemore	158	147	171	476
Totals	824	794	801	2419
Calumet				
Littiefeld	201	161	180	542
Dickson	138	172	158	468
McCall	172	165	128	465
Kelley	140	136	116	392
Richardson	132	191	125	348
Totals	783	826	707	2310

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Mystic Valley league:

Games				
played	Won	Lost	Total pins	Ay
999th	24	15	9	20,122
Arlington	24	15	10	20,082
Charlestown	24	14	10	19,469
Old Belfry	24	10	14	19,211
Calumet	24	10	14	18,450
Medford	24	8	16	18,695

The Newtowne took the starch all out of the home team Wednesday evening on the home alleys when this crack team defeated them in a fairly well bowled game. The visitors were all smiles when they started in to bowl, evidently thinking they had "a sure thing," and they did in two of the three games. The best team the club could find they put in, each rolling above 500. In the first game the visitors led from the start, increasing their lead with every frame. The total for this string was 937 to 878 in favor of the Newtowne. The home team forged to the front in the second for three frames and led by 10 pins, but in the fourth Newtowne was ahead by five pins. 97 stood to the home team's credit in the third game. Durgin and E. Rankin made four misses, but to even this up Whittemore made a pair and Marston a triple. The high man was Skinner for Newtowne, 592; while Rankin was high man for the home team. Dodge rolled 581. The bunches in the first game were pairs by Dodge, Durgin, Tuttle, Hales, Crockett, Jouett, Skinner 2 and a triple by Rankin. In the second game Marston's pair was Arlington's only bunch, while for Newtowne doubles were made by Jouett, Skinner 2 and Crockett 2, one being in the tenth box. In the last games triples were scored by Marston, Rankin, Skinner and Whittemore, the latter adding another in his tenth; pairs were made by Dodge, Whittemore and Crockett. The fancy spares were 6 and 7 by Durgin, 1-2-7-9 by Marston, 5-10 and 5-7 by Rankin and 2-5-7 by Jouett. The score:

Arlington				
Dodge	192	165	204	561
Rankin	170	158	175	511
Marston	164	172	189	516
E. L. Rankin	203	169	190	562
Whittemore	149	157	197	503
Totals	878	821	944	2643
Newtowne				
Halles	188	168	193	545
Tuttle	178	165	130	473
Crockett	182	198	176	556
Jouett	187	169	179	535
Skinner	202	192	202	546
Totals	937	892	880	2709

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Amateur league:

Games				
won	lost	Pin	ay	
Newtowne	20	10	866	484
Charlestown	19	11	864	483
Boston	18	12	878	487
Newton	16	12	875	483
Dudley	15	14	851	481
Commercial	14	16	858	481
999th	14	16	870	481
Calumet	14	16	820	481
Old Dorchester	11	19	820	481
Arlington	5	25	830	481

The entrance fee of the pool tournament has been reduced to 50¢. The list is filling up slowly.

The last dance of the season will be held on the evening of next Wednesday, Feb. 6. It is expected this last dance will be highly enjoyed, and a large attendance is anticipated. Tickets, admitting non-members, may be procured at the entertainment committee.

Those who did not attend the lecture at the Boat club Thursday evening missed a rare treat. There was not one sentence of the speaker that was not full of interest. The lecturer, Mr. Wladislaw C. Ky—, who goes by the name of John Baker in the United States, owing to the fact that he is a Russian Pole and a political exile in Siberia and for the safety of his relatives who still live in that country. He very graphically described the prison life, public system and general espionage of the general government. He cited the horrors and tortures, how the officials, should they happen to take their fancy, would send for them, and should any one protest, they would be banished to Siberia. He himself was sentenced to Siberia, but escaped. He said even the czar did not know the full extent of the corruption among the officials.

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## A CLOSE SHAVE.

Last Sunday afternoon the people at the junction of Warren street and Broadway were awe stricken to see a handsome pair of spirited horses start on a mad run with a man and young girl seated in a light road wagon. The man, who proved to be Mr. Thomas Higham, a detective of national fame, with all his might and main tried to stop the frightened animals, but it was of no use. From side to side the wagon was swayed and finally all control of them was lost. When opposite the residence of Mr. Herbert Cox the buggy was suddenly overturned, throwing Mr. Higham out. His niece, Miss Helen Dore, who was with him, was in some unknown way thrown on the cross-bar of the buggy.

Mr. Higham, who through all the exciting and perilous accident had shown a cool head and unusual presence of mind, realized the dangerous position his niece was in, as at each plunge of the horses a kick meant instant death, so as he was dragged over the ground with the reins in one hand he made one grand effort and with the other he raised his niece and threw her to the sidewalk.

The moment he had accomplished this heroic act the reins dropped from his grasp. Willing hands rushed to their assistance. Mr. Higham was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into Mr. Cox's home, as was also the niece. He recovered consciousness in a short time, and it was discovered the knee was injured and several bruises and cuts found. Miss Dore received a bad fright, being cut and bruised also. A hack conveyed them to their home in Boston.

The horses were caught up very suddenly, after running a distance, for they ran into a telegraph hole. It is a singular fact that neither horses or buggy received serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Higham and niece all started from their home in the city for a pleasant drive to Winter Hill where Mrs. Higham stopped to see friends, the other two coming to town on a like errand, but the accident prevented them carrying out their purpose.

MRS. W. E. RICHARDSON,

## OBITUARY.

Sarah Gould, wife of Wendell E. Richardson, whose death occurred at her home, 190 Pleasant street, yesterday morning, at the age of 46, was the only daughter of the late Mr. Francis Gould, who did such gallant service in the war of the rebellion. Her death will be deeply mourned by all Arlington. Going out and up from her family at a time when she was so greatly needed, her loss will be felt by her bereaved husband and children as an overwhelming calamity. Mrs. Richardson's life was centered in her pleasant, happy home. She lived for her husband and her children. For many years she had been an active member of the Baptist church, working for its every interest. She had been a teacher in the Sunday school, where she wrought with that Christian zeal which drew both teachers and pupils near to her. In works of charity she was among the first to give encouragement and aid. She was indeed among the foremost in every good word and work. All who knew Mrs. Richardson will be mourners at her grave. But it is in the home which she loved so much that her death will be most deeply felt. The tenderest sympathies of this community will go out to the bereft husband and the afflicted children. And yet to die, as we term it, is but to live on, freed from all earthly hindrance. There is no death, although we mourn it as such. An upward, continuous life is the law of our being. The loved ones "gone before" are with us still, so that in hours of closest communion we may again hear the familiar voice, and feel again the warm clasp of the "vanished hand."

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### "A GAP IN EDUCATION."

We are under many obligations to Mr. Sutcliffe, superintendent of our public schools, for calling our attention to the discussion found in the January number of the Atlantic Monthly, of the subject "A Gap in Education," by H. D. Sedgwick, Jr. Mr. Sutcliffe evidently keeps himself abreast with the latest in the educational world both as to methods and subject matter, and fortunate it is for Arlington and her schools that he does.

Mr. Sedgwick starts out in his discussion with the truism that "education is the working of all forces that fashion a man during the plastic years before his habits become fixed and his character determined. Now, one must hunt long for that intelligent man or woman who will object to the above definition that Mr. Sedgwick gives to the term "education." And yet the best of our leading educators have done little with the children aside from giving them what is known as mind and soul culture. The body of the boy and girl has practically been left out of our curriculum of study.

But the boy has a body as well as a soul and mind, and sooner or later he is bound in some way or other to recognize this stupendous fact. Now, what shall be done both in the home and in the school with the boy and girl so far as their bodily lives are concerned? The above query is the burden of Mr. Sedgwick's article, a query which he does not fail to answer.

The writer says, and we are so glad

that he speaks out frankly and honestly, that "we cannot, if we would, hide our animal nature; we cannot convert a boy into a disembodied spirit. On every other matter the father tells his son what he can; here he fobs him off, and the son goes to books or to companions who care not for him; and then the sense of nakedness comes upon him,—sin has entered into his world. What right has a father, by disengenuousness, by false shame to treat his boy, by concealment, that sex is a shameful thing? Thence springs a desire for forbidden fruit, an eagerness of puerile curiosity, a recognition that there is a barrier between his father and himself. How dare a father violate his first great duty to his son? "Here is the mighty force of sexual attraction, awakening in the boy, ready to work for good, ready to work for evil, and the great task of education is to put that power to use for good; but the father stealthily slinks away and leaves the son to associate that force in his mind with vice and sin, welding this false combination together with all the strength of early thought." "Sexual passion," the writer continues, "is at the base of life."

A startling statement do you say, and one that ought not to be made in print? Yet it's God's truth which appeals to every man and woman of us. "This passion," Mr. Sedgwick declares, "is the noblest ends; it manifests itself in poetry and religion; it has made our homes; it has given us our children. Must we not teach our boys always to link it in their minds with the highest conceptions of nobility, aspiration and divinity? Is it not blasphemy and idolatry to confound it with grossness and bestiality. Fathers, look on the sexual passion with fear instead of reverence. We act as if it came from the devil instead of from God; we shun it as a tempter when we should welcome it as an angel." We have quoted thus freely from Mr. Sedgwick's timely article that we may induce, if possible, every father and mother in Arlington who have not already read the discussion to which we refer, to go into the library and inquire for this article.

The truth is we have wickedly neglected the bodies of our children. In our intellectual and moral instruction we have left the human body substantially out of the count. We have trampled these bodies of ours into the very dust, thinking thereby we have the more glorified soul and mind. We have attempted to build from the top, downward, when we should have reversed our work and built from the bottom, upward. We have allowed our boys and girls to stumble into a manhood and womanhood with all their feverish desires, with no word of warning or advice from us. And even if in any instance we have met them in the interest of their physical future, we have met them on no common ground. We have not come to them in that frank, honest spirit which has been their due, and told them that we too have been subject to like passions which in the fuller development of youth manifest themselves in so marked a way.

Why in heaven's name can we not be honest with our children and meet them right upon the very threshold of their opening future and declare to them that these bodies of ours, in their normal condition, have not a single desire that is God-given. Why do we assume

that amount of mock modesty which most instances is a vice under the cover of virtue. But read the article, you fathers and mothers, we earnestly entreat you. We ought and must be a good deal satisfied that the education of our Arlington boys and girls is under the immediate charge of a superintendent and corps of teachers who do not regard it as a vulgar fact that the body is to have and to hold its place in the education of the child.

### NOT A READING ROOM.

It should be remembered by everybody that the news dealer's room is not a reading room, where one may look over any one paper or all the papers without cost to himself. The daily and local papers are the newsdealer's stock in trade, and for one to help himself to his papers without investing a penny, is much the same as going to the restaurant and demanding a free lunch. To give additional force and interest to this editorial we cannot resist the temptation to give it a local application, even if it makes somebody squirm; we desire to say first and foremost that no Arlington newsdealer has suggested this writing, so that this line is a voluntary contribution on our part to the field of literature. We have noticed on many an occasion, at more than one of our news rooms here in Arlington, that now and then one of our citizens helping himself to the daily and local papers, and then looking over the headlines with no little interest, and reading here and there a paragraph, would coolly lay down the paper and walk off much the same as though he owned the establishment.

Let us show ourselves men in every instance. That man comes mighty near being a thief who steals his reading—a sort of sneak thief who is the most of all to be detested. If you desire the morning paper buy it like a man. If you want to read your local paper then invest the required sum for the purpose. Don't longer cheat the newsdealer and the man who swings the pen out of his honest dues.

### THE KING LIVES FOREVER.

The saying that has come down to us from history that "the king lives forever" is substantially true. We have been particularly impressed with this fact during the past few days on the accession of Edward VII. to the British throne. After a reign of nearly sixty-four years, distinguished in every way, Queen Victoria, through her death mourned the world over, is succeeded by Edward VII. upon whose accession there is not the least delay or disturbance in English governmental affairs. All things go on as before, so that the English rule is continuous.

While we are thoroughly American and believe that our republican form of government is, everything considered, the best in the world, yet we are not so blinded that we do not recognize that England, in many respects, has one of the best governments in all the civilized world. The English people are represented in every department of their government. The House of Commons is altogether democratic in its make-up; and what is better than all else the majority in England always rules.

When Parliament has a membership opposed politically to its prime minister, then that minister, without being ejected by a formal vote, steps down and out, giving place to a premier who is in accord with the ruling powers.

In England the majority always rule while in our country it now and then happens that the minority finds itself in power. In England there is not an overturning of public affairs every four years, as it is likely to be with us. Right in face of our Fourth of July enthusiasm for a purely republican form of government, there are many ways in which the American people might improve their manner of doing things in all governmental management. The average political campaign with us has become nothing other than a blot upon our civilization. And then again, the American lobbyist has become a scandal in our politics. While as we have already said, we are American out and out, still we can see how we might better ourselves in copying somewhat after the English plan. The fact is patent to everybody that England has a representative government, and it is wisely administered.

### "HOME, HOME, SWEET HOME."

The above are the words that we shall sing with the spirit and with the understanding at the Revere house in Boston on the evening of Feb. 13, for we have just received an invitation to be present at the first reunion and dinner of the Candia (N. H.) Home club, to be given at the Revere house on the date above named. Ex-Governor Rollins of the Granite state and other distinguished guests are to be present. A double quartet from the Orpheus club of Somerville will furnish musical selections. An original poem composed for the occasion by the president, Mr. Sam Walter Foss, will be read.

An enjoyable time is sure to be had, so you Candia boys and girls fail not to answer the roll call. This much we say of the Candia Home club, not that it is in itself of sufficient local importance for publication, but as a sort of introduction to the word we have to say of "Old Home Week" in New Hampshire, inaugurated two years ago by Governor Rollins. Governor Rollins proved him

self a benefactor to his state by inducing the absent men and women of New Hampshire to return for a brief while each year to their old camping ground. This annual home gathering has so popularized itself that Maine now has its "Old Home Week," and Massachusetts is already discussing its adoption.

To keep ourselves in touch with the paternal home is to live a life of perpetual youth. By means of the "Old Home Week" in New Hampshire, many of the "boys" have come back to stay. In not a few instances the old farm has been re-purchased and put under cultivation again.

Why can't we here in Arlington have an annual gathering of those who went out from us years ago? We'll venture that the Arlington girls and boys would gladly respond to the familiar call.

At any rate we are bound to join the grand chorus of the Candia Home club as it sings on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13:

"Mid pleasures and palaces, though we may roam,  
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home;  
A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there,  
Which sought through the world is ne'er met with elsewhere."

An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain,  
Oh give me my lowly thatched cottage again;  
The birds singing gayly that came at my call,  
Give me them, and that peace of mind dearer than all."

### THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENTS.

It not only seems but is a singular fact, that any clergyman in this age of intelligence can be found who does not believe in a world filled with amusements. Yet it was only the other day that we read of a good minister preaching to his congregation on the evils of dancing. What absolute nonsense for any man to stand in the pulpit and waste his time in decrying this terpsichorean art. Could we have our way we would have dancing taught in our public schools, as it is now taught in the public schools of several of our larger cities.

Why be an old fog, when you might come out into the clear sunshine of day and see things as they are? Dancing is an art replete with elegance and ease, and because the young gentleman and lady enjoy it all the more because they are partners in the mazy whirl is no reason why it should be vetoed. The stickler will insist that while he doesn't so much object to what are termed "square dances" he is everlasting down on the waltz, the polka and those other dances which necessarily bring the young man and his fair partner literally in touch with one another. Now it is largely for this very reason why we have always regretted that we were not taught in early life the round dances. With the hand of an attractive lady in yours while her other gracefully rests upon your shoulder is an act that in no wise conflicts with the spirit and temper of any one of the ten commandments, while on the other hand it sets to music a note of inspiration not otherwise to be had. There is no law either moral or divine by which the sexes are to be kept so many feet apart. Human nature is not so absolutely lost to all that is right and proper that it must be fenced in.

Yes, we believe in the dance from A to Z, and we are just ashamed of ourselves when we see the little folks in our home gracefully going through the waltz and the polka that we are not able to make our bow and join the two happy couples. We were not taught to dance because it was thought in our town during our childhood that to "trip the light fantastic toe" was nearly or quite an unpardonable sin. Why, it is only a year or two ago that some of the more zealous ones in the home church that we used to attend when a boy objected to the evening promenade at a social gathering because it necessitated the lady to take the arm of the gentleman and with him to keep step to the somewhat quickened notes of the music. We have lots of liking for that good old minister up in New Hampshire who occasionally would say: "We will close these services by singing 'Old Hundred' fast."

What we all need is that inspiration and enthusiasm coming from music set to double-quick time, and then with the prettiest girl in the village by our side to render the music in objective form.

Yes, we repeat we believe in the dance and in the most attractive girl one may select for his partner. Let the antedated clergymen keep right on preaching upon the evils of dancing, but do you, sensible young man, meanwhile, select your partner for the next waltz.

IT TELLS ITS OWN STORY.

The raising of forty-five thousand dollars on Sunday morning by the Baptist church and society among the membership tells its own story. The philosophy of such success is found in the fact that no legitimate work is impossible in which the heart is earnestly engaged. There is any amount of difference between mere mechanical work and that which is done by thoroughly live men and women. Our Baptist brethren mean business.

THE WEALTH OF AFFECTION shown over the remains of the dead queen attest her excellence the world over.

Ex-Governor Boutwell celebrated on Tuesday the 8th anniversary of his birthday in a quiet way. All Massachusetts wish him many years of the future.

New Jersey has a way of dealing out

justice to the wrongdoer that is refreshing. Those four young men, three of whom are sentenced to 30 years of imprisonment while the fourth one is to be imprisoned for 15 years, have had virtue defined to them in a way they cannot mistake.

An ex-congressman and an ex-governor of New York state writes us the following: "Having admired his manly independence on the Philippine and other questions, I am pleased with the unanimous re-election of Senator Hoar. It is as honorable to Massachusetts as to the senator, for he is one of the few really great men left in the United States senate. 'Better a few brave men than many cowards' should be the motto of all who desire the maintenance of sound principles and good government." The ex-governor adds that "the news of Queen Victoria's death is just announced. She will be of blessed memory, for during the nearly 64 years of her reign, she has lived a blameless life in the sunlight of publicity that surrounds the royal throne. Her death is like the removal of a great landmark in the world's history."

Who said the Boers were on their last legs? They have just done damage of \$1,500,000 to the Bokburg mines.

The Fosburgh problem is a deep one. But in spite of the state's assertions, we do not believe young Fosburgh committed the deed.

Another poor unfortunate gone wrong. This time it is E. P. Miles, tax collector of the town of Hudson. He is \$900 short.

Mrs. Mary Palmer Banks, wife of the late Gen. N. P. Banks, died on Thursday evening at her home in Waltham. Gen. Banks was governor of Massachusetts when the present king of England, then the prince of Wales, visited Boston. Mrs. Banks was the partner of the now

Edward VII. in the opening dance given in honor of the distinguished guest.

### MARRIED.

LISLE-PAUL—In Cambridge, Jan. 23, by Frank H. Lambert, J. P. Cambridge, Theodore Lisle of Cambridge and Blanche M. Paul of Arlington

### DIED.

RICHARDSON—In Arlington, Feb. 1, Sarah Gould, wife of Wendell E. Richardson, aged 46 years

WORTHLEY—In Arlington, Feb. 1, Laura M. daughter of Mary and the late Lebbeus B. Worthley, formerly of Strong, Me., aged 14 years and 7 months

### LOST,

Strayed or stolen, Dec. 15, a full-grown Tiger Cat, with tiny silt in each ear. When lost, had gold-plated chain tied with pink ribbon around his neck. Reward for his return to Roy G. Tyler, 125 Mystic street, opp. Fowle's mill.

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I live in. Well, I thought it  
Was mine, because with solid cash,  
All earned by me, I bought it.

But now it seems a little chap  
Who dropped in t'other night'll  
Be master here, though to the place  
I have a clean, clear title.

He's turned the whole house upside down,  
Changed everying, and yet it  
Does seem more homelike since he came  
To oust me and upset it.

He came as comes a king unto  
His own. He showed no papers,  
But raised his voice and cut a few  
Not very kinglike capers.

Within the walls I once thought mine  
The rascal holds carouse now.  
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—M. N. B. in Boston Herald.

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## ARLINGTON NEWS.

Universalist fair, Feb. 12, 13, 14.

Mrs. S. S. Clements has rented her house on Water street.

Mr. Thomas Gill of 14 Water street is laid up with the gripe.

On the evening of Feb. 21, the Golf club is arranging for a dance.

Mr. L. C. Tyler has been confined to his home the past week with a gripe.

A full account of the A. V. F. A. will be given next week of their last night's meeting.

Letter-carrier Neville is down with the gripe. A letter carrier from Boston is supplying his place.

J. Freeman Wood of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wood.

Mr. William A. Ilsley is confined to his home with a bad bruised knee, caused by a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Rawson are expected home today from their wedding trip to the Bermudas.

The Unitarian club met last evening, in the Unitarian vestry, a full account of which will be given next week.

The Samaritan society of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Francis Wadleigh of Swan street this week.

Mr. David Irwin and his daughters, Misses Harriett and Helen, have gone on a visit to Hartford, Conn., for a few days.

The Cambridge Ice Co. have improved the past week by cutting and filling their ice houses with 12-inch ice of a fine quality.

The lower part of the Universalist church building will be lighted hereafter by electricity, it having been put in this week.

Lexington has started the ball rolling by electing three selectmen each year instead of one each year. Let Arlington do likewise.

Next Wednesday evening, in their hall on Mass. avenue, Arlington council, No. 109, Knights of Columbus, will hold a whist party, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A most successful whist party was held in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was large, and the proceeds were for the Valley Forge fund.

Caterer Hardy had two large spreads this week in Cambridge—one at the Newtowne club and the other the Cambridge Business Men's association. Both were his finest.

The second annual ball of the Veteran Fireman's association will be held next Friday evening in Town hall. Prof. Bendix is to furnish the music. This will be the feature of the occasion.

The new officers of the Pleasant street Congregational society are as follows: P. B. Fiske, clerk; Dr. A. F. Reed, Albert Gooding, W. A. Muller, parish committee; E. H. Norris, treasurer; A. W. Trow, auditor.

There will be an anniversary high mass on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1901, at St. Agnes' church, Medford street, at 8 o'clock, for Mr. Bartholomew O'Brien, late of Walnut street, Arlington, who died a year ago. All friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Mr. N. J. Hardy has just received from Mr. Charles Gott's carriage factory a handsome new delivery wagon. It is a much larger, more roomy and contains many improvements not found in any of his wagons. It is Mr. Gott's best work, and Mr. Hardy's business has necessitated putting on a larger team.

We always have a cordial reception at the Russell school. In our call on Tuesday we found Supt. Sutcliffe and his teachers busy with school work. It is expected that the new Cutler school building will be ready for occupancy within the next six or eight weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Gould Richardson, wife of Mr. Wendell E. Richardson of 190 Pleasant street, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, having been ill but a few days. She was 46 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, three children—two girls and one boy. The funeral services of the deceased will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late residence.

The Universalist fair this year will be of the nature of a "St. Valentine's festival." It will need to be seen in order to be appreciated. On account of lack of accommodations in the Town hall, it will be held in the vestry of the church. Supper Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Gibson tableaux, trios and dramatic entertainment Thursday evening.

In keeping with most of the churches of the land, the service at the Universalist church last Sunday was of the nature of a memorial to the late Queen Victoria. The pastor, Rev. Harry Fay Fister, spoke feelingly of the queen as a woman and as a queen, exhorting the young people especially to accept her as an example, for while "Many daughters have done virtuously, thou exceedest them all."

The remarks of Mr. Warren A. Peirce in his historical sketch of the fire department, at Menotomy hall on Tuesday evening, regarding the permanent men's pay, was timely and to the point. He said "they are the poorest paid men in the town's employ, working twenty-four hours a day the whole seven days in the week for \$12, less than \$1.72 per day." They should receive \$2.50 a day. Let the town vote enough money to pay them good salaries.

Miss Louisa M. Worthley, who has conducted a dressmaking establishment in the Finance block for a number of years, died very suddenly yesterday of diphtheria. Her death came as a surprise to friends and relatives. She was born in Strong, Me., and a daughter of Mary and the late Lebbeus E. Worthley.

ley. The deceased was of a retiring and unassuming disposition, and well liked.

Wednesday evening a child ran up to the fire-house on Broadway, and yelled a fire was at 30 Franklin street. Immediately all was bustle, and Mr. Frank LeBaron pulled the hook. On arriving at the house it was found a closet in the upper story just off from the bedroom was burning, although it was practically out before the men arrived on the spot. The pony chemicals were used to great advantage. The house was occupied by Mr. David Craig. The damage was slight, probably \$25.

We gave on Monday our right hand and best wishes to Mr. Joshua C. Dodge of Russell street, the occasion being the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth-day. Mr. Dodge is hale and hearty in spite of his years, and is interested in all the current events and literature of the day. We frequently meet him at the library looking over the best of our monthly magazines. It is a pleasure to meet Mr. Dodge. He always has something to say, and he has a pleasant way of saying it. We hope and trust he has many a year before him yet.

A very successful 20th century whist party was held in Town hall, Tuesday evening, by the Arlington Whist and Cycle club. Forty tables were filled with enthusiastic players who continued the game until nearly 10:30 o'clock. Owing to so many other attractions going there was not the number present as expected. At the close of the playing Prest. Tilden read the names of the prize winners, which were as follows: Gentleman's prizes: First, Mr. Frank Dewey, ton of coal; second, Mr. James A. Marden, bisque collar and cuff box; third, Mr. J. P. Daley, "Life of Grant"; fourth, Mr. J. J. Robinson, box of cigars. Lady's prizes: First, Mrs. J. E. Whitten, barrel of flour; second, Mrs. George H. Cahill, rocker; third, Mrs. William A. McNeil, chin vase; fourth, Mrs. Margaret Dale, book.

An unusual interesting service was held in Grand Army hall on Sunday morning by our Baptist friends, the occasion being in the interests of the new Baptist church building. There was a generous response made to the many invitations sent out to the resident and non-resident members of the church and society, and to all those interested in the Sunday school. The audience room of the hall was crowded at an early hour. The Rev. Dr. Watson, pastor of the church, conducted the exercises assisted by the former pastor's Rev. Amos Harris, and Rev. C. H. Spaulding, D. D. The trio of ministers spoke earnestly and enthusiastically along the line of generous giving, so much so that \$45.00 were then and there raised for the new church building. The singing was by a chorus of twenty voices, Miss Edith Frost singing a solo. George D. Allen was director of the chorus. Mrs. Stephen B. Wood pianist. The Baptist church and society are to be congratulated upon the success of their work. The church building they are to erect is to be a model in church architecture. The Baptist denomination never say "die."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.

Note the date of that concert in Grand Army hall by the Amphion Male quartet of Boston—Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The Rev. James Yeames preached and administered the holy communion at Trinity mission, Needham, on Sunday morning last.

The Rev. James Yeames gave his second lecture on "The romance of the dictionary," in the Parish house on Wednesday evening.

A memorial service in honor of Queen Victoria will be held in St. John's church on Sunday evening, Feb. 10.

All persons of British birth or descent are especially invited.

On Tuesday evening next the young men of St. John's parish pay a fraternal visit to the young men of St. James's, St. Peter's and Ascension parishes, at St. James's church, Beach street, Cambridge.

The Rev. Edward Lincoln Atkinson, vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Boston, will preach at St. John's church, Academy street, tomorrow evening. Mr. Atkinson's ministry at the Ascension has had phenomenal success. He is brother of Mr. F. Atkinson, commissioner of education to the Philippines.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The date for gentlemen's night of the Arlington Woman's club has been fixed for March 28, when Mr. John Kendrick Bangs will be able to give his reading.

The next regular meeting of the Arlington Woman's club will occur on Thursday, Feb. 7, when Miss Cairn Robbins will give a paper on "Perugia and Asizi."

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It is hoped that every one who can will avail one's self of this opportunity.

The Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs will hold the midwinter meeting in the Porter Congregational church, Brockton, on Friday, Feb. 15. The subject is "A symposium on boys." In the morning Dr. G. Stanley Hall will speak on "Boy nature." In the afternoon Mrs. James A. Beatley of Roxbury will speak on "How to make him a good man," and the Rev. William Bryan Forbush on "How to make him a good citizen." The new white federation ticket will be necessary for admission, and may be obtained from Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, 96 Jason street. Those desiring luncheon tickets, 25c. each, must send their names to Mrs. Sawyer before Feb. 8. Trains leave from South Terminal station only, at 9:45 a. m. and 1:08 p. m.; returning, leave Brockton at 4:30. A round trip ticket good the above trains only will be for sale at the station for 80c.

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(From our regular correspondent)

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If an extra session of Congress has to be called to pass the Ship Subsidy bill as now seems probable, the republicans are going to make Philippine legislation the excuse for the extra session. After leading republican Senators had repeatedly said that there was to be no Philippine legislation by this Congress, and Senator Spooner had abandoned his bill, which by the way gives the President about the same authority over a Civil Government in the Philippines that he now exercises under his authority as Commander-in-Chief of our Military forces, and announced his intention to try to get a Congressional Committee sent to the Philippines, it was a little surprising and at first confusing for Mr. McKinley to send a report from the Philippine Commission to Congress, urging the immediate passage of the Spooner bill, reinforcing it with the endorsement of Secretary Root and his own. Mr. McKinley knows the absolute impossibility of getting the Philippine legislation asked for in the short time left of this session, and only sent the report and message to Congress to prepare the way for an extra session of the next Congress, in which some of the most active opponents of the Ship Subsidy bill will not have seats, if it becomes necessary.

Mr. McKinley has tried to lessen the republican scramble for Army Commissions in the expanded regular army, by announcing that he intended to give those commissions to men who had served in the Philippines with the volunteers, as far as it was possible to do so. The qualification was doubtless added because he knows very well that some of those commissions will be demanded by men whose demands he dare not turn down. A big republican row is probable over the distribution of these places.

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Senator Towne, whose successor is expected to present his credentials during the present week, made his farewell Congressional bow in what many of his admirers declare to have been the best speech he ever made. The speech was nominally made on the following resolution, offered by him: "That justice, the public welfare, and the national honor, demand the immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippine islands, upon terms recognizing the independence of the Philippine people, and conserving and guaranteeing the interests of the U. S.", but it was not confined to the Philippines. It embraced the general political conditions and the outlook for the immediate future, incidentally showing how unwise Mr. McKinley and his advisers have been in most of their policies.

Senator Bacon has been given the honor of being designated to read Washington's farewell address to the Senate on Washington's birthday. The Brewers put the screws on Senator Hanna, and he in turn put them on the Senate committee on Finance, and the result is that the amended bill for the reduction on War taxes as reported to the Senate, keeps Hanna's promise to the brewers in exchange for their campaign contributions, and reduces the tax on beer to \$1.50 a barrel. And it is dollars to brass buttons that the house will agree to this, although when the bill was before the House, an amendment fixing the tax at those figures was voted down.

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The House committee on Banking and Currency has reported two financial bills, but whether either will get acted upon is not yet certain. The committee has adopted a resolution making one of them, the Hill bill for establishing the parity between the silver and gold dollar a special order in the House with two days for debate, but that resolution will have to be O. K'd. by the Committee on Rules before it becomes effective. The other measure reported is the Overstreet bill for maintaining at all times the parity of the silver dollar with gold. Two democratic members of the committee, Driggs, of N. Y., and Thayer of Mass. voted with the republicans in favor of reporting the latter bill.

To judge from the talk of Senators, one would not know that such a measure as the Nicaragua Canal bill was pending in the Senate. Since the republican caucus decided that the bill should not be called up until the British government acted upon the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty, many Senator's have regarded the bill as too dead to be talked about. There was no probability of early action on the part of the British government on the treaty when there was no excuse for protracted delay, but now when important business connected with the reign of a new king, gives excuse for delay, there is practically no chance of action before the death of this Congress.

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Mr. Wilson Fay, who has been sick with la grippe, is out again.

The huge ventilators have now been placed on the new drying house of The Theodore Schwamb Co.

Mr. Oscar J. Derby, the watchmaker at the center, lost his horse last Monday morning. The horse was apparently all right when he started out driving, but as he neared the Farmer estate Mr. Derby saw all was not right for the horse swayed to and fro, and as he pulled up to stop and ascertain the cause, it instantly dropped dead. The horse had served Mr. Derby faithfully for 12 years.

It would seem as though our conductors and motormen had struck a mania or fad for shaving off their moustaches. What is the cause of it?

The Eleric Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin C. Haskell, Tuesday evening. There were four tables, and the evening was most delightfully spent. The first gentleman's prize was won by Miss Susan N. Haskell, who played the gentleman's part, while the first lady's prize was won by Miss Alice White.

The Sunshine club met at Mrs. E. I. Downing's pleasant home on Hillside avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We pulled the latch-string at Mrs. Streeter's residence on Wednesday afternoon, in answer to which came the cordial "come in." We were glad to find Mrs. Streeter so much improved in health. Mrs. Streeter has been greatly missed in the Baptist church during the long weeks of her illness, for in that new and growing church she is a help in every good work. But she is nearly recovered, so that soon she will be at her usual place in all church work.

In speaking of the Arlington Heights Baptist church, we are glad to note its continued prosperity. The Rev. Mr. Lorimer, its pastor, has every interest of the church at heart. He is constantly planning and devising new means for its highest welfare, and he is fortunately supported by a willing and unanimous laity. The Enterprise extends its "God bless you" to the Arlington Heights Baptist church.

A call at the home of Mrs. Parsons on Wednesday found her at the Sunshine club, which met with Mrs. E. I. Downing on Hillside avenue. This club never wears in well-being. Its weekly meetings are well attended, and its work of charity constantly multiplies itself. We wish the club could so make itself felt in Arlington as to secure a hospital for the town, concerning the necessity of which we have written in these columns.

When you want Dr. Meikle call him by phone. His number is 331-2.

In our run about on Wednesday afternoon we heard many pleasant words of the Park Avenue Congregational church.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor is drawing to his Sunday services interested and growing audiences. Mr. Taylor is an attractive speaker, and well up-to-date in the world of theology.

While we did not call at the Locke school as we had hoped to do, we heard from it and of it in a most favorable way from many of the parents. Miss Wentworth, its principal, with her faithful corps, is doing an excellent work in an educational line for the heights.

The young people are making ready for another of their popular dances.

"The Oberammergau passion play of 1900" was the subject of the stereopticon pictures exhibited last Wednesday evening before the members and friends of the Hillside Literary Union in the Park Avenue Congregational church. The personal experiences of the traveller were woven with her explanations of the scenes she witnessed. The fascination of the play was made real to her hearers.

In spite of the storm, she came from Boston to give them an evening full of profit and pleasure. Both for the expense of the lantern and for her personal service, the Union is indebted to the generosity of Miss Watts.

There was a narrow escape from being two deaths just above the car station Monday at one o'clock, and as it is one was badly cut and the other bruised. The youngest daughter of Mrs. Farmer of Mass. avenue was, in company with Mr. Sweeney's little girl, sliding in the lane near the B. E. property. Just as they reached the street a milk wagon was passing and they slid under the wheel. Mrs. Farmer's child was badly cut on the forehead, necessitating one stitch, and upon a thorough examination it was found her side; just above the hip bone, was badly hurt. Dr. Meikle was called and fixed the little one up. Mr. Sweeney's child was more fortunate, as it came out of the accident with a bruise on the forehead. The milkman, whoever he may be, was to blame, as he was on the wrong side of the street; and then again he must have heard their screams and felt the jar. Evidently he knew it and got out of the way as soon as possible.

The 142d anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns the plough-man poet and friend of humanity, was celebrated at Mechanic's hall, Boston, on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, by the Boston Caledonian Club. There were over 10,000 persons present of different nations and different creeds, all eager to avail themselves of the opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of the author of "A man's a man for a' that." We sincerely hope that Robert's spirit was a witness to this grand testimony of the people to his worth which was little appreciated in his day, but which grows more dear to the hearts of his "brothers" with each succeeding year. Long may his memory live.

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